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**44. Proposed by Prof. P. S. BERG, Larimore, North Dakota.**

Two trees whose heights are 40 and 80 feet, respectively, stand on opposite sides of a stream 30 feet wide. What path does a squirrel take in leaping from the top of the higher to the top of the lower? What is the length of the path?

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## **EDITORIALS.**

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The August-September number of the MONTHLY will be issued about the 20th of September.

The address of Editor Finkel, after July 1st, will be The University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

This issue has been delayed on account of our engravers missending the plate for Mr. Miller's portrait.

The University of Pennsylvania has conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy on our valued contributor, H. C. Whitaker. We congratulate Prof. Whitaker on this merited recognition of his ability.

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## **PERIODICALS.**

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*Annual Recreation Number of the Outlook.* The Outlook Publishing Co., 13 Astor Place, New York City.

*The Outlook's* seventh annual Recreation Number contains nearly a hundred pages and scores of illustrations. Nearly all of the special articles relate to outdoor life, sport, recreation, and vacation possibilities. Among the writers are Ian Maclaren, the Rev. Dr. Henry van Dyke, the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Kirk Munroe, General A. W. Greely, Poultney Bigelow, and many others.

*The Review of Reviews.* An International Illustrated Monthly Magazine. Edited by Dr. Albert Shaw. Price, \$2.50 per year in advance. Single number, 25 cents. Review of Reviews Co., New York City.

The June number of *The Review of Reviews* is, as usual, full of the history of the important events that are taking place in various parts of the world. Dr. Shaw, the editor, has given a close analysis of the political situation which is now being worked out at St. Louis.

*The Cosmopolitan.* An International Illustrated Monthly Magazine. Edited by John Brisben Walker. Price, \$1.00 per year in advance. Single number, 10 cents. Irvington-on-the-Hudson, New York.

The June number of *The Cosmopolitan* is keeping up its literary merit, but is each time improving in the artistic excellence which it embodies.